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Fortnightly Confabulation

**Blairmore Town Council Hold Busy Session on Monday Night
Petition Presented**

On Monday night the atmosphere of the council chamber was warmed up by the mayor and councillors of the town of Blairmore. Mayor Lyon, Councilors Dutil, Sinclair, McLeod, Farmer and Secretary Shera were present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted and the following correspondence was read and received: From John Perrie, deputy minister, department of municipal affairs, Edmonton, stating that mines district was assessable. The secretary was asked to arrange for a special sitting of the council of revision.

S. J. Sargent wrote re removal of his scales and requested that the council grant most approved site. Messrs. Dutil, Lyon and McLeod were appointed as committee to interview and make arrangements with Mr. Sargent.

Woods & Steele wrote in reply to letter from the secretary, to the effect that plans were being drawn up for the sub-division of the cemetery and that survey work would begin next week.

Winnipeg Rubber Co., referring to interest on overdue account.

Union of Alberta Municipalities, Edmonton.

E. Frowbridge, deputy provincial secretary, Edmonton, enclosing cheque for \$60.00 covering the expense of sending one Victor Pere to Belgium from Blairmore.

W. J. Brown, resident engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Cranbrook, re crossing at Eighth avenue, stating it was not the intention of the company to open up crossing at this point.

A. D. Cartwright, secretary board of railway commissioners, Ottawa, re crossing at Eighth avenue, and enclosing letter directed to him from E. W. Beatty, general solicitor, Montreal, dated July 27th, 1912. This letter stated that crossing at Eighth avenue would be midway between the crossings at Fifth and Tenth or Eleventh avenues, and would interfere with the extension of the passing track which would be necessary in the near future for at least seven hundred feet. They recommended that the matter be set down for further discussion at the first convenient sitting of the board.

The following accounts were then read:

Union Bank of Canada, for a safe, \$100.00; Woods & Steele for work in connection with the water system 1911-12, \$381.35; referred to waterworks committee for verification; Canadian Fairbanks, Morse Company \$300.85 for valves supplied, ordered laid over; Alex. Albetta, \$53.70 for raising crossing at Sixth avenue; Rocky Mountain Cement Co., for July office light \$2.00; Alberta Government Telephones, July account, \$13.30; Isaac Loughheed \$13.75 for placing 55 yards of

gravel on Victoria street. All with exception of the last named account were ordered paid.

A report was presented by the secretary which showed that the sum of \$1025.95 had been collected up to the present in water taxes; \$303.25 arrears of village taxes, and \$2100.55 arrears of school taxes.

Dutil-McLeod—That By-Law 15—vagrancy—be read a first time. Carried.

Dutil-Farmer—That Curfew By-Law be read a second time. Carried.

Dutil-McLeod—That By-Law 13, respecting the purchase of lots for fire hall site from W. A. Malcolm, be read a third time. Ruled as out of order by the mayor on the grounds that petition regarding same was at present laying on the table.

Dutil-McLeod—That ruling of mayor be overruled, and that By-Law No. 13 be read a third time. Carried.

By-Law 13 received its third reading, but councillors were informed by Mr. Mayor that they were no further ahead, as he would object to attaching his signature thereto. By-Law was placed on file.

Councillor Farmer gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law respecting poll taxes and store licenses.

Councillor Dutil informed that road to dump ground had been blocked by fences and that it would be necessary to make a new grade leading thereto.

J. R. Irwin, pounder, stated that six cows, a calf and eleven cats impounded by him last week had been liberated without permission and that it was necessary to provide a more suitable location for a pound. Mr. Irwin was asked to look around for a new site and Councillor Farmer recommended the utilization of a portion of Fourth avenue near the Old Man river. This was objected to by Mr. McLeod, and the matter was left with the pounder to bring in recommendations at next meeting.

A petition signed by a number of citizens and non-citizens was presented to the council, asking that a by-law be submitted for acceptance from the West Canadian Collieries, the arens offered for a fire hall site, being 75 foot frontage; also some five acres of land for a nuisance ground, both of which had been offered the town free of charge on condition that they be used for the said purposes.

Petitioners were also desirous of submission to a vote of the people, in accordance with Section 175 of the Towns Act, of the proposed by-law to purchase an area known as the Malcolm property and intended for use as a fire hall site.

Also to have by-law submitted as soon as possible and at the same time as the proposed election for the vacated councillor's office.

Some of the councillors present were doubtful as to some of the signatures to the petition being bonafide, and suggested that the petition be verified by the party who carried it around and witnessed the signatures. Meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

Bellevue Is The Winner

"Mut' Cup" Comes To Bellevue For The Football Championship 1912

The deciding game in the Crows' Nest Pass football league was played between Bellevue and Michel at Michel on Saturday. All Bellevue had to do to hold first place was to tie the score, and this she did, the game resulting in a draw, no goals being scored. On their arrival on the field neither showed up, and after a great deal of wrangling and threatening to leave the field, a toss-up for the selection of a referee was decided upon and Bellevue won the toss and chose Wm. Connors who rendered good service. The game was rather rough and several scraps were sandwiched in between times, but the game on the whole was good. The celebration by the Bellevue boys at home and away soon evidenced who had won the victory. Bellevue has again established herself as the best sporting town in The Pass.

J. C. Drewery Wins Grand Championship

The Lethbridge Exhibition closed Friday afternoon, and shortly after dinner the exhibits started to leave the grounds, and were nearly all away early Saturday morning. There were 9,679 paid admissions for the week, and as there were only two really big days, the showing is excellent, being considerably in advance of last year. Friday's attendance was very slim, and some who came from a distance complained about the exhibitors taking stuff from the grounds early in the afternoon. The office staff had a strenuous day's work, due to two of the government judges not showing up. This necessitated double work being thrown on other judges, and the work was considerably in arrears. The result was that the work of making out the prize cheques was delayed, and there was a big rush in the office all day. The office staff was completely worn out last night, and Manager McNeil says a rest will be taken before the work of making out a financial statement is started. If the statement is ready in a week or ten days, it will be all that can be expected.

With the completion of the judging, it was possible to ascertain who had won the grand championship prize for the best exhibit on the grounds. To compete it is necessary to have entries in several classes, and the computing is done on a system of points. Mr. J. C. Drewery, of Cowley, won out, having considerably over one thousand points. Last year the prize was won on slightly over eight hundred points. Mr. Drewery, besides having exhibits of horses and cattle, made a creditable showing in the main building, where he showed butter, grasses, grains and vegetables, demonstrating that he is an up-to-date mixed farmer, even though he specializes on Percheron horses. He has been a faithful supporter of the Lethbridge exhibition, and the directors heartily congratulated him on winning the premier honors—Herald.

London's post office was gutted by fire last week.

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Blairmore, Alta., Thurs., Aug. 29, 1912

How To Keep Trade In Your Town

The writer has asked many

general merchants what they

think should be done to fight

department store competition.

In most cases the pessimistic

reply has been given that very

little can be done by a merchant

in a small country town; but

that a tax should be placed on

all mail-order houses doing

business in the country. The

latter would not affect the large

city houses to any great extent,

if at all. On the other hand, it

could cause them to go after

the country business harder

than ever and, as two or three

merchants have said, would

lead them to establish small

branch stores in many sections

of the country.

While merchants in country

places are decrying the practice

of their fellow citizens going

to the city to purchase many articles,

they themselves permit

their wives and daughters to

take periodical excursions to

cities, often over a hundred

miles away, to lay in a big stock

of dress goods and other necessary

wearing apparel and household

articles. This is not the

square thing. How much

better it would be if the various

merchants of the town were to

get together and adopt the plan

worked by the storekeepers in

Mart, Texas, a little town of

3,000 people. The merchants of

that town worked in conjunction

with the local "Ad Club,"

and their methods, as told by

Mr. Surratt, of the Oklahoma

Retail Association, were as follows:

"The plan we hit on was, as

follows: We had a couple of

'home trade banquets,' at which

were present the merchants and

the clerks. Here we discussed

nothing but 'home trade' and

had our strongest speakers to

show that the merchants and

their wives must of all people

practice home trade.

"We also run a series of

'home talks' in the local paper.

These created a great deal of

discussion on the part of the

merchants and their wives and

they began to realize that every

dollar they sent out of town not

only hurt the town, but hurt

their business as well. Let a

woman see that she is hurting

her husband's business and she

will get right in short order.

Women who at the beginning

of the campaign openly declar-

ed that they always had, and

always would trade where they

pleased and that they usually

pleased to trade away from

home, are now our best home

trade preachers. And of course,

when you get the women you

have their husbands.

"You will find that many of

your customers who owe you

are sending much of their cash

away to the mail order houses

and spending it in the cities.

The same people are cussing

you for being a high-priced old

'skinfint.' You will also find

that many of the mail-order

houses are now doing a credit

business and are selling many

of your thirty day customers.

The retail merchant is the

man who gets the money from

the customer.

The retailer is the man who

cashes in all the work of the

manufacturer, the farmer, the

wheelmaker.

The retailer is the man who

collects the people's money to

pay the producer and who

distributes the people's money

back to the maker of the merchandise.

The retailer is the least

considered of all advertisers in the

'dope' that is being handed out

by the advertising experts and

the advertising press—and has

probably less representation in

the advertising clubs of America

than any other class of advertisers.

Yet the aggregate

expenditure of the retailer for

advertising in the 30,000 newspapers

of America is greater than the

advertising of any other class of advertisers.

"We undertook too to bring

the farmers and the women of

the town over to us, by appealing

to their loyalty and pride in

the town. We attempted

to make them see that Mart could

never be a better town than the

people of Mart made it. We

showed them that a town to be

a good town must be a good

trading point. In short the

town would be just what they—

the people of Mart—made it.

We were careful to point out to

them that our merchants did

not ask them for their trade at

higher prices than they could

buy for elsewhere. We gave

them distinctly to understand

that we could meet prices—

quality and terms considered—

with any city merchants or any

mail-order houses. We told

them it was their duty to buy

to the best advantage and all we

asked was for them to give our

merchants a chance at the order

before they went to the city

or ordered.

"The method chosen for telling

the Mart women and farmers

these things was important.

First, we had to tell them in a

way that was sufficiently striking

to make them sit up and

take notice. And second we

could not be too harsh, for this

would have antagonized them

and driven all the more trade

away from town.

"So we began first to run the

'home trade talks,' mentioned

above, in the Mart Herald. One

of these appeared every week

for about three months. These

'home trade talks' were written

to be read by the Mart

women and Mart farmers, were

at first addressed to the

merchants. The blame for people

trading away from home was

laid on the merchant rather

than on the people. The

merchants were told that if they

would advertise more and

advertise better they could hold

for Mart all of her trade.

"Later on at our first home

trade banquet, we raised funds

for mailing a home trade letter

to every woman in Mart and

every farmer in Mart vicinity.

In this letter we asked them to

tell us why, if ever, they found

it necessary to trade away

from Mart. In each letter was

enclosed an addressed card for

reply. In this letter we did not

censure them for not trading

at home, but asked them to help

us solve the problem by giving

us three reasons why, so we

could make the proper recom-

mendations to our merchants.

"At the second home trade

banquet these cards were read

and funds were raised for mailing

out a second home trade

letter in answer to these cards.

"At our second meeting we

had a number of clerks present

and one of them made a talk

on 'courtesy.'

"Thus you see we have tried

to make these meetings im-

prove our store service as well

as pull and hold trade for Mart.

Hardware, Stove & Paint

Journal.

Hillcrest Happenings

Wm. Adlam, our intrepid hunter, is

going out after bear this Labor Day.

He states that if he sees a bear he'll

bring home something, if it's only a

Guzuk.

Sid. Thomas, who has lately returned

from the Peabody mining district, has

taken a trip to the North Fork with his

family and a party of friends for a few

days' fishing.

Up to the present writing the secretary

of the Hillcrest football club has not

received any acceptance to the challenge

thrown down by Hillcrest to the South-

ern Alberta Football team. From the

amount of talk that was going on, it was

expected that there would be some

thing doing, but perhaps our friends

prefer to exhibit their 'diplomacy.'

Well, well, well.

Dr. Ross returned from his extensive trip last week looking even better than when he went away. During his tour of the province the doctor called at most of the important points along the line, staying off at Macleod, Calgary and Edmonton. He expects that he was unable to visit Burns this trip but his numerous engagements in the less important towns prevented his being able to visit this metropolis of the Guzuku.

Mr. Fuchs has now taken charge of the Union hotel at Hillcrest and things are beginning to look all right again. Mr. Fuchs has had considerable experience in the hotel line and should make the place a success. Mr. Cunningham, the late proprietor, however, has left such a gap in the sporting circles of this town that the new manager will find his job to fill his place in this regard. We trust that he will follow his predecessor's praiseworthy example in all sporting matters and join the ever-increasing crowd of Hillcrest boosters.

We understand that the Passive Protesters are one by one jumping into the creek to escape the wallings of the Guzuku, consequent upon the exposure of the unpopularity, meanness, unfairness, dirty work and disreputable methods followed by Hillcrest in winning the cup. The only thing that cheers them up at all is to hear due of the Noble Six solemnly denouncing the drive "How to Be Sporty." We understand that they have learned the song by heart and are determined to benefit by the moral contained therein NEXT season.

A collection was lately taken among the employees of the Hillcrest Collieries, Limited, for Fred Kwanico, the one time timber boss in the mine here. A handsome amount was realized and will be turned over to him intact. It will be remembered that Kwanico had a bad attack of typhoid fever which kept him in the Frank hospital for several months. Since his illness he has never been able to resume work, and his fellow workmen have taken this practical way of showing their sympathy for him in his misfortune.

Another well known resident of Hillcrest, Mr. John Grimshaw, was also in trouble last week. One evening last week the fire refused to burn as Jack thought it ought to, so he tried coaxing it with a little coal oil. The fire went all right, and so did Jack. He managed to pull up at the drug store and caused a recent day's sales by his purchases of liniment and cotton wool. He is quickly recovering from the effects of this misadventure and has promised, not to do it again.

Hillcrest will have no celebration this Labor Day. The intention was to have a grand exhibition football match with a stake to follow in the evening, but on account of the Bellevue boys having made provision for the entertainment of the surrounding towns on the glorious second, we have decided to boost for

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Abraham Lincoln

Happenings in and Around Frank

Rev. J. G. Bompas, of Coleman, preached at Knox Methodist church on Saturday evening last.

Jas. F. Peters, of Pennsylvania, U.S.A., registered at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium during the week.

Rev. W. T. Young is this week attending the district meeting of the Methodist Church at Claresholm.

The auction sale put on by Mr. Cromwell at Lang's store last week was largely attended, and many secured good bargains.

A grand farewell ball will be given at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium hotel this Friday night in honor of the departure of Mr. Chas. Vinet for Calgary. A large number of invitations have been sent out, and it is expected the attendance will exceed that of any previous event. Dancing will begin at 9.30 and refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

The following were among those who registered at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium hotel during the past week:

W. F. McNeill, T. D. Brown, A. O. Wilson, H. A. Ambrose, F. W. Forster, A. V. Lang, H. H. Cromwell, A. R. Brin, J. T. Foster, D. Hodgkins, W. M. McKay, R. L. Fowler, Calgary; J. D. Sutherland and wife, John Turnbull, A. F. Leather and wife, Mrs. Bower Neill McCaig, J. F. Hartland, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dickson and Mrs. Burgess, Macleod; P. H. Macleod, G. McKerracher and W. R. Inwood, Toronto; B. Hincks, F. Aspinall, O. E. Ford and W. L. Wilson, Lethbridge; Thos. R. Caldwell and J. F. Stirling, Edmonton; A. O. Coquy, Montreal; R. C. Smith and Miss Stokes, Vancouver; Mrs. Frank Boslin and H. E. Myer, Taber; H. T. Lloyd, Cranbrook; A. L. Mickelson, Moscow, Ia.; Jas. F. Peters, Liqueur, Pa.; J. W. Helms, Lethbridge; H. C. Graham, A. H. Parker, George M. Christie, Calgary; J. A. Black, P. Hager, T. Elp, J. Fleishman, J. Batavia and wife, Vancouver; A. Cassie, Fernie; J. E. Woods, Pincher Creek; Mrs. and Miss Larsen, Yalk, B.C.; M. Newlands, Macleod; P. Hewlett, Montreal; V. O. Phillips and wife, Berlin, Ontario.

Mr. C. Vinet Resigns

C. Vinet has tendered his resignation as manager of the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium hotel, and will assume the management of the Sherman hotel at Calgary. During the time Mr. Vinet has been connected with this most popular Crows' Nest Pass hostelry and holiday resort, he has won popular favor with all classes, and the hundreds of people who have had the pleasure of being guests at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium during the period of his hostelry, have been loud in their praise of the capable and courteous manner in which Mr. Vinet handled the affairs of the hotel.

Locally there is a general expression of regret at the intended departure of Mr. Vinet, and we join in wishing unlimited success in his future undertakings.

To Demonstrate

New Invention

James F. Peters, a prominent mine owner and inventor of Pennsylvania, is at present visiting the mining camps of The Crow's Nest Pass. Mr. Peters is the inventor of an improved door for coke ovens and is at present demonstrating the usefulness of the new invention at the coke ovens of the Leitch Collieries Co. at Police Plate, Passburg, after which similar demonstrations will be made at Coleman and Fernie.

Judgment in Favor of Mrs. Rudd

In the case of Mrs. Rudd, of Bellevue, versus S. Manshan, W. Evans and Jos. Grafton, judgment has been given in favor of Mrs. Rudd, in which the store attached to the Southern hotel is excepted from the lease and is held to belong entirely to Mrs. Rudd, and the defendants are restrained from selling any lager beer and similar products, other than those manufactured by the Lethbridge Brewing & Malting Co.

Mr. J. C. Brokovski, of Campbell, Pawcett & Brokovski, acted for the plaintiff as counsel throughout in the action at Macleod.

"A Famous Play"

One can almost count on their fingers, the plays which have become immortal in the history of the English-speaking state. Thousands of plays have been written, but few there are that have endured the fickleness of an amusement loving public. One play there is which seems destined to live long as the language lasts. This is Washington Irving's beautiful story of "Rip Van Winkle." A play which compelled the laughter and tears of our grand parents and which possesses an irresistible charm for us of today. In every English-speaking country this famous play has been revived again and again always with the most triumphant success. The children, the older folks as well as the pupils and professors pronounced "Rip Van Winkle" one of the most beautiful stories of which the stage can boast.

One of the most important bookings at the local play house is Wm. E. Lorraine's magnificent production of "Rip Van Winkle." A carload of elaborate scenery, costumes and electrical effects is expected and the specially selected company is a guarantee of a most unusual dramatic treat. Will appear at the Blairmore opera house next Wednesday night.

Verdict: "Accidental Death"

The jury sworn to enquire into the cause of the death of Steve Roboluk, namely, James Burrows, foreman; Duncan C. Drain, Joseph Shalish, George W. Reard, Ernest Hinde, Alexander Parker and John H. Murphy, brought in the following verdict on Friday evening last: "We, the jury, agree that Steve Roboluk accidentally met his death in the Blairmore mine on August 21st, 1912, by a fall of coal, causing suffocation, with no blame attached to anyone."

Dear Old, "Rip Van Winkle"

"Here's to your good health and your family's good health, and may you all live long and prosper."

Was there ever a more beautiful sentiment expressed by mortal tongue? Has there ever been a quotation more universally used? It is doubtful. The whole play of "Rip Van Winkle" is so throbbing with intense heart interest and its characters so true to life that it is little wonder that for twenty five years it has been the peer of all American dramas. In a word, the play has received that "one touch of nature which makes the whole world akin."

Mr. Wm. E. Lorraine, has made a most elaborate scenic production of "Rip Van Winkle" for Canada this production has been offered and public and press have heaped glowing tributes of praise on the beauty of the production and the excellent company. Every scene is carried and not one detail is missing. Even the dog Snyder, "Rip's" constant companion, and the gentle purring cat before the fire-place will be seen.

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Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Miss MacIntyre spent Friday in Coleman.

Mrs. J. B. Rudd is away on a business trip to Lethbridge.

The mine was idle on Saturday because of the car shortage.

The Bellevue band attended the funeral at Blairmore on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hursey returned to their home in Fernie on Saturday.

Rev. O. H. Huestis, of Red Deer, was a visitor in the camp this week.

Mrs. Annie Bridge is expected home from Creston, B.C. this week.

Rev. W. T. Young and wife were visitors in the camp on Thursday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks is suffering from a severe illness.

The Ramblers club rambled to Lille on Saturday and had a very good time.

Jas. Lindsay has been reappointed to his old job as tipple boss at the Bellevue mine.

Miss Ruby Irwin was a visitor with Mrs. Patmore, at Blairmore, on Monday evening.

Superintendent Shone and Sgt. Powers went on a fishing trip to North Fork on Saturday.

Rev. W. H. Irwin attended the district meeting of the Methodist church at Claresholm on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Brenda Cooper returned to her home at Cowley on Monday after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. S. T. Humble.

Mrs. Jas. Radford and family arrived from Springfield, N.S. last week to join Mr. Radford here. They are residing at Maple Leaf.

There is a slight epidemic of mumps among the boys of the camp, Willie Cousins, Albert Varley and Harry Shearer are among the victims.

Teddy Travis (alias The Topnocher) well known through The Pass, has located here. He is boarding at "The Last Chance," so he says.

Classes in English for foreigners will be resumed next week, after the summer vacation. All foreigners should see Mr. Irwin as soon as possible.

A grand dance will be given next Monday night, Labor Day, in the Socialist hall. The proceeds of the affair will go towards adding new instruments to the brass band.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, the world would be the off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

The little son of Chas. Burrow underwent a very critical operation for appendicitis on Friday last. For a while little hope for his recovery was entertained, but now the doctors report that he is out of danger.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Orleto, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

Many are looking forward to the big boxing bout between Freddie Bealle and Louis Britano, for the featherweight championship of western Canada, which event is to take place at the Socialist hall, Bellevue, on Monday afternoon next. Monday will be Labor Day - a public holiday. The preliminary bout will take place at 3.30 and the main feature will be staged at 4 o'clock. Parties from western points may arrive on the noon local and depart at 6.30 p.m.

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After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served, a large number of relatives and friends being present.

The wedding party were entertained at the Blairmore hotel on Sunday evening.

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